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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FRG DISPLEASED WITH FRENCH DECISION
ON MERCURE 200

IN COURSE OF AUGUST 17 CALL ON OTHER MATTERS ECON
MINISTER-COUNSELOR ASKED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SIGRIST AND AMBASSADOR JAENICKE OF FOREIGN OFFICE ABOUT
THEIR REACTION TO RECENT FRENCH DECISION TO PROCEED WITH
PRODUCTION OF MERCURE 200 WITHOUT OTHER EUROPEAN PART-
ICIPATION, NOTING REPORTS THAT BRITISH WERE UNHAPPY WITH
GOF FOR THIS ACTION. SIGRIST AND JAENICKE SAID FRG
WAS ALSO DISPLEASED. THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD AGREEMENT
WITH FRENCH THAT THERE WOULD BE CONSULTATION BEFORE ANY
DECISION MADE. HOWEVER, DISCUSSIONS ARE CONTINUING,
JAENICKE SAID, AND THEY ARE NOT "TOTALLY DISCOURAGED."
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